(c) what action the Government of India have taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Bangladesh has claimed the New Moore island.

(c) India has furnished to Bangladesh the data which establish India's ownership of New Moore island Bangladesh has not responded to, or controverted the data

Finalisation of Defence deals

3613. SHRIMATI BIJOY CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the total number of defence deals finalised during 1985—87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): For the modernisation of the Armed Forces, various defence deals are concluded including import of sophisticated weapon systems when these are not readily available in adequate quantities through indigenous sources However, it will not be in the national interest to divulge information regarding details of various defence deals.

Projects in Andhra Pradesh delayed for want of clearance

3614 SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the projects in Andhra Pradesh which have been delayed for want of clearance from the Central Government;

(b) what it the cost escalation on account of such delay;

(c) what are the main reasons for delay in clearance of those projects; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to clear such projects?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d) Requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grant of ex-gratia payment to widows of railway employees

3615. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision on part II of the Fourth Pay Commissions Report regarding the grant of ex-gratia payment to the widows of deceased employees covered by the CPF scheme has been implemented in the Ministry of Railways,

(b) whether this also covers widows of the railway employees who had officiated on non-pensionable posts and retired of died before 1st January, 1964;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (d) Fourth Central Pay Commission has recommended that widows and dependent children of deceased Central Government employees coverd by the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme getting pay upto Rs. 500|- per mensem may be granted exgratia payment at Rs 150|- per month, the eligibility of widows and minor children for this purpose being the same as laid down under the Pension Rules The recommendation is under consideration of the Government.

Promotions of Naval Officers

3616. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA. Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of promotions of naval officers considered from Com-

manders to Captain and Captain to Rear Admiral by the Naval Headqurters from direct entry officers, as against Cadel Entry Officers, separately, during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of officers promoted from Commander to Captain and Capital to rear Admiral from direct entry officers and Cadet Entry Officers separately by the Naval Headquarters during the same period;

(c) whether any privilege in promotion is given to Cadet Entry Officers, in comprison to Direct Entry Officers; and

(d) if so, whether it would hamper the promotional avenues of Direct Entry Officers and affect their morale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIV RAJ PATIL): (a) The required information is given below:

(i) *Naval officers considered for Promotion to Rear Admiral*

	1984	1985	1986
Cadet Entry Officers .	14	21	28
Direct Entry Officers .	11	12	15
(ii) *Promotion to Caption*			
Cadet Entry Officers .	38	53	50
Direct Entry Officers .	47	69	131

(b) *Naval Officers promoted to*

(i) *Rear Admiral*

Cadet Entry Officers .	5	5	4
Direct Entry Officers .	4	4	3
(ii) *Captain*			
Cadet Entry Officers .	17	29	19
Direct Entry Officers .	21	25	38

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Cases registered by the Central Bureas of Investigation

3617. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases which have been registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation against officials of the Central Government, nationalised banks and public undertakings in the recent past,

(b) what are the particulars of these officers and the charges against each of them; and

(c) the action taken against these officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During October, 1987, 89 cases were registered by the various branches of Central Bureau of Investigation against officials of the Central Government, Nationalised Banks and Public Sector Undertakings.

The particulars of the officers and charges levelled against them are given in the attached statement [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No 151].

(c) Suitable action as per relevant provisions of law has been initiated in all the cases.

Rationalisation of pensions of ex-army personnel

3618. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of representations recived from armed force pensioners regarding non-payment of their full dues on account of revision of pensions under Fourth Pay Commission;

(b) whether pensions of ex-NK Baljit Singh, ex-Sep. Chander, Risald, Inder